Elements of High Priority Schools Grant Program, Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program, and the Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Program

	HPSG	II/USP	CSRD
Funding	<ul> <li>\$50,000 for Planning Grant and/or</li> <li>\$400 per student (CBEDS) for implementation grants</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$50,000 for planning grants and</li> <li>\$200 per student for implementation grants with a minimum of \$50,000</li> </ul>	\$200 per student for implementation grants (Planning grant must be obtained through II/USP)
Matching Requirement	\$200 per student	\$200 per student	Schools must leverage funds
Participation Requirements	<ul> <li>Participation in II/USP</li> <li>Participation in the Mathematics and Reading Professional Development Program (AB 466)</li> <li>Participation in Principal Training (AB 75)</li> </ul>		
Duration of Funding	Three years of funding under the initial grant with the possibility of an additional year of funding	<ul> <li>1 year planning grant funding</li> <li>2 years of funding with the possibility of an additional year implementation</li> </ul>	3 years implementation funding
Deadlines	<ul> <li>Planning grant applications are due January 15, 2002</li> <li>Implementation grant applications are due March 15, 2002</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Planning grant applications are due         October 5, 2001</li> <li>Implementation grant applications due         May 15, 2002</li> </ul>	Implementation grant applications are due May 15, 2002
Eligibility	Schools in deciles 1-5 are eligible regardless of growth target status; however, priority will be given to the lowest performing schools	Schools in deciles 1-5 that did not make current year API growth targets	Schools that have received an II/USP planning grant may choose to apply for a CSRD implementation grant.
Planning Grant Requirements	<ul> <li>Planning grant is optional</li> <li>Submit one-page application</li> <li>Obtain technical assistance from an external entity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Planning grant is required</li> <li>Must hire a state approved external evaluator (cohort 3 schools may choose to work with other external entities)</li> </ul>	Planning grant provided by II/USP
Implementation Grant Requirements	Action plan must address 4 HPSG components as well as II/USP components. Work is underway to align and simplify this requirement.	Action plan must address II/USP components	<ul> <li>Action plans must address 9 federal components + the II/USP components</li> <li>A research-based reform model selected</li> <li>External service provider obtained</li> </ul>
Accountability	<ul> <li>24 months after receipt of funding for implementation, if growth targets are not met:</li> <li>The district must hold a public hearing notifying the school community of school's status</li> <li>The State Board shall review the school's progress.</li> <li>The local district may be required to provide corrective assistance</li> <li>36 months after receipt of funds and growth targets are not met:</li> <li>Schools that made significant progress will receive an additional year of funding</li> <li>Schools that have not shown significant progress shall be subject to state intervention</li> <li>Schools receiving awards will have implementation funding adjusted by award amount</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>12 months after receipt of funding for implementation, if growth targets are not met:</li> <li>The district must hold a public hearing notifying the school community of status After 24 months and growth targets are not met:</li> <li>Schools that made significant progress will receive an additional year of funding</li> <li>Schools that have not shown significant progress shall be subject to state intervention</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>12 months after receipt of funding for implementation, if growth targets are not met:</li> <li>The district must hold a public hearing notifying the school community of status After 24 months and growth targets are not met:</li> <li>Schools that made significant progress will receive an additional year of funding</li> <li>Schools that have not shown significant progress shall be subject to state intervention</li> </ul>